

Meetings and Events

August 7-13

Sunday	11 a.m.	Worship/Communion/Blessing of the Backpacks
	12 p.m.	Picnic in the Park
Tuesday	10 a.m.	Helping Hands Crafts
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir

August 14-20

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Summer Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship
Tuesday	10 a.m.	Helping Hands Crafts
	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Ad-Council Meeting
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Friday	6 p.m.	Church Picnic

Announcements

Church Picnic – Our annual night of fun and fellowship takes place Friday, August 19 at the home of Jane Pogue. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule; let your fellow picnickers know what covered dish you plan to bring.

Immersion Bible Study – The group is taking a 2-week break; study will resume on Tuesday, August 23.

Rural Life Sunday (Aug. 14) – Your gifts toward this special offering are used to strengthen outreach and witness in small towns and rural areas across the Western PA Conference.

Saladless Salad Bar – Helping Hands women are collecting donations for this event. Place your donations inside the basket located at the back of the church.



Trinity United Methodist Church

407 Duquesne Avenue, Trafford PA 15085 ♦ tumctrafford.org

Sunday, August 7, 2016

Prayer Focus – Rio Olympics 2016

Pastor – Justin Judy

Greeters – Beverly Beam and April Beam

Liturgist – Julie Sippel-Silowash

Nursery – Eileen Bentley and Lori Dorko

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented by the Silowash family in honor of Julie's birthday.

Theme – Children are great for excitedly sharing the story of a new toy or experience. Their excitement can sometimes be infectious. We find ourselves happily listening to them. It can be this way with sharing the message of the Gospel. Sometimes we need to let our excitement and gratitude for Jesus lead the conversation.

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship
(Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *Shall We Gather at the River*

Call to Worship

L: From the rising of the sun,

P: God speaks, calling out to the earth.

L: As we gather for worship this day,

P: God speaks, inviting us to love freely.

♦ Hymn #349 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

♦ Prayer

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers

#895 The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*

♦ Doxology/Offering God our Praise

#95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

♦ Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings

♦ Ritual of Fellowship

(Offer one another signs of Christ's peace and God's love)

♦ Hymn #451 *Be Thou My Vision*

Children's Sermon/Blessing of the Backpacks

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Message **Bridging the Gap, Jesus' Example**

Holy Communion

♦ Hymn 399 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

(You are invited to the altar for prayer, anointing, and/or to publicly surrender your life to Christ Jesus)

♦ Benediction

♦ *Bind Us Together*

Bob Gillman

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Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together, bind us together with love.

Postlude *Something for Jesus*

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

Announcements (cont'd)

School Kits – Next Sunday is the last day to donate supplies or to fill totes for school kits. Totes are available; a list of items is inside each tote. Extra copies of the kit list are in the vestibule and on the mission bulletin board.

Summer Festival – Volunteers are still needed to staff the booth at Trafford Community Days (sign up in the vestibule).

Gift Card Program – Next Sunday is an order day for this ongoing fundraiser. Give your orders (forms available at the information center) to Linda Yocum or Jane Pogue.

Trustee Fundraiser – The trustees are selling “Shop for a Cause” passes for Macy’s stores (passes valid August 26-28). Contact Kris Peters or a trustee to purchase a pass.

Crop Walk – Help end hunger by joining or donating to the Penn-Trafford Crop Walk (October 2). Go to cropwalk.org/harrisoncitypa/ to register, to donate or for more information.

Remember in Prayer

Fred and Roberta Cuttler; Beecher and Kay Dale; Carol and David Grubb; Judy Huber (friend of Ruth Knopf); Diane Kerrigan; Mary Jean Kowalski; Paul Pazehoski (friend of Pipers); Gary and Kris Peters; Blanch Seiple (Peggy Whitfield’s aunt); Joyce Stude Rogers and her sister Carol Jean; Helen Swick (Jean Swick’s sister-in-law); Peggy Whitfield; Kayla (friend of Peggy Whitfield)

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(Call in advance for pastor’s availability.)